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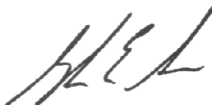
Mr. Miguel I. Flores
Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Flores:

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify the Environmental Protection Agency of proposed revisions to New Mexico's *Statewide Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)* and the New Mexico *Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters (20.6.4 NMAC)*. The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission has authorized public hearings for revisions to both documents. Details of the proposals and copies of the public notices can be viewed on the Surface Water Quality Bureau's page of the New Mexico Environment Department's website at www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/swqb.html.

If you or your staff have questions regarding the WQMP they should be directed to Mr. Glenn Saums of my staff at (505) 827-2827 or by e-mail at glenn_saums@nmenv.state.nm.us. Questions regarding proposed revisions to the water quality standards should be directed to Mr. John Montgomery of my staff at (505) 476-3671 or by e-mail at john_Montgomery@nmenv.state.nm.us.

Sincerely,


for James H. Davis, Ph.D.
Bureau Chief

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